

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 1579 - HB 1570**

April 1, 2021

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Deletes obsolete language related to examinations for the assessment of student readiness for postsecondary education during the 2019-2020 school year.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (006399):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause and rewrites the bill. Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Education (DOE) to obtain approval from the State Board of Education (SBE) for changes to the formula used to calculate school or local education agency (LEA) performance goals and measures. Requires the Commissioner of DOE to convene a working group prior to submitting a proposal to SBE to change performance goals and measures for schools and LEAs.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- This analysis assumes that the working group will only discuss fundamental changes in how performance goals and measures are calculated and determined and that any meeting of the working group will occur during legislative session; therefore, any increase in state expenditures for per diem and travel reimbursements to members of the General Assembly are considered not significant.
- Establishing the proposed procedure prior to a change in the formula used to calculate performance measures and goals will not significantly affect operations at SBE or DOE and can be accomplished within existing resources. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The script is cursive and fluid.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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